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This very soon becomes a game, as the older usually likes to demonstrate, and the younger one likes to copy. Because of the movement from one to the other, neither feels threatened.

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